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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : FBIS Analysis Group

Paul:

1. The attached paper I hope will be useful in deliberations concerning the Analysis Group and OPR. If any of it leaves you in doubt or you wish additional detail, we would be glad to provide something more.

2. As I indicated in my conversation with you earlier this week, I am left with the following conclusions:

- a. For internal and external reasons FBIS does in fact need the Analysis Group and the functions it now has.
- b. There are some people on our Analysis Group staff who could well be useful in a new outfit like OPR. These include [redacted] and perhaps one or two others. The staffing of OPR should consider these prospects.
- c. To help underwrite the costs of establishing a new outfit like OPR, we would be glad to make available about three positions. This will remove some of our own flexibility and will not be easy for us to take, but it is, of course, a higher interest being served. I should point out that our greatest need, following this and other recent cutbacks in AG, will be to have senior, supervisory types on board. Hence, I hope you will settle for three medium-level slots and can find points elsewhere if you need higher grades.
- d. In this connection, we would offer up the supergrade price tag that goes with the Chief, AG job for your use in OPR. This is particularly difficult to give up since I firmly believe FBIS is woefully short of its share of supergrades. Giving up this position would cut us back to an authorized total of four. (As you know, I am convinced that the bureau chief jobs [redacted] are well worth a GS-16.)

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